



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God 31st December - Vigil Mass

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Saturday	31 st December	6.30pm	St Theresa's	Fr Michael Nealon
Sunday	1 st January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Maureen Wiggall anniv
Monday	2 nd January	NO MASS		
Tuesday	3 rd January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Tony Simpson & family intentions
Thursday	5 th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	
Friday	6 th January	The Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation		
		10.00am	St Bernard's	
		6.30pm	St Theresa's	
	<i>(Friday 6th January - 12.15pm - Funeral - James McGowan - St Bernard's)</i>			
Saturday	7 th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	Fr Tom Durkin
Saturday	7 th January	6.30pm	St Theresa's	6.10pm The Rosary
Sunday	8 th January	10.00am	St Bernard's	

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, be gracious and bless us!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past, and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Welcomers:</u>	<u>Readers:</u>
31 st Dec	G. Coyne & H. Macintyre	G. Coyne
7 th Jan	G. Jarvis & A. McGahey	J. Munz
		<i>Please check with the organist prior to Mass.</i>

**Confession: *Saturday*
6.15pm before Mass**

Offertory Collection Fr Bob thanks parishioners for the Christmas offerings. **2nd Collection 7th Jan – Lourdes Fund**

Please keep in mind all those who are in need in our prayers for whatever reason especially at St Theresa's –The Hales family, Anne-Marie & Allan, Betty Mackrill , Cath & David Hodgson, Inge Parkinson, Sam Rose, Anne & Jack, Eastic & Hepworth families, Florence Stott, Stephanie Foster, Kath & Terry Hall, Rose Spence Chris Kenna and many special intentions.

St Bernard's – Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, and Francis Marshall

Those who have died recently: James McGowan, Maureen Lassey and Stephen Greenwood (Stephen will be received into Church Sunday 15th January at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Monday 16th January at 11am)

PARISH EVENTS



No FATIMA MASS until the 9th January.

ST THERESA'S CRAFT GROUP in the Church Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Everything is provided. Just come along and enjoy a warm welcome, good company and the opportunity maybe to learn some new skills.

January 3rd & 10th - Water colour painting

January 17th 24th & 31st - Weaving

February 7th, 14th & 28th - Clay work

February 21st- No Meeting

March 7th, 14th & 21st - Bears

March 28th - Sugar flowers

April 4th - Simnel Cakes



There will be tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK / LUNCH TOMORROW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Once again we are planning to offer a short walk on New Year's Day followed by a light lunch of mulled wine, homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies etc etc.



If you wish to join the walk which starts at 11am from the Church you are more than welcome – you will need boots and a waterproof.



(It is Queensbury!)



St Theresa's Stay and Play in the Church Hall every Thursday morning in term time from 9.15am to 11.15am.

0 -6 months - £2 6+ months £3

Drink & Snack supplied

If you feel that a 1.5 hour easy/moderate walk is too much for you then you can just come along at 12.30pm to the hall for lunch. There is no charge for this. Just sign your name on the yellow sheet in the kitchen area of the hall downstairs. Don't spend New Year's Day on your own, come and join us at St Theresa's. You will get a warm welcome. KC

**PARISH MEETING-THURSDAY
5TH JANUARY AT 6.30pm in
the CHURCH HALL.**

All are welcome.

**Any items for the agenda to
be given to Ian Richardson tel:
01422 366051**

UKRAINE EMERGENCY WINTER APPEAL

*The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain in conjunction with Caritas, are organising a special appeal as the people of Ukraine brace themselves for a very hard winter. They hope to raise £160,000 to fund 10,000 food parcels which would feed two people for a week. Donations can be made directly to the account name: Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund account number 20927317 Sort Code 20-92-60 **OR** by cheque made payable to the "Ukrainian Catholic Church" and posted to Bishop's House, 22 Binney Street, London, W1KSBQ. Please reference "WINTER APPEAL" to your gift.*

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays.

Confessions Saturday 9.45am

For social events please contact Joe Reid
01422 203063

8th January – Senior citizens New Year Party
in the hall after 10am Mass.

The Pope's Prayer

**Intention for JANUARY –
for educators**



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

MISSION

"I am with you" –Halifax Deanery Mission 2023 In the week leading up to the feast of the Ascension. (15th – 18th May) The Catholics of our deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus.

Facebook: @missionhalifax

Twitter: @halifaxmission

Instagram: @missionhalifax

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Address: Portland Road, Halifax HX3 6LA

Tel: 01422 360346

Website: www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

School will reopen this Tuesday

*May I wish all parishioners of both
Parishes a Good and Healthv New
Year. Fr Bob*



We have surplus lino from the kitchen area. Measuring width 28.5inches (73cm) by length 73inches (186cm). If this could be of use to you please collect it from the porch near the post rack.





Ukrainians are celebrating Christmas in spite of Russia's ongoing invasion. In an historic move the Ukrainian Orthodox Church has given parishes the choice to mark 25th December with the rest of the Christian world, a break from the Eastern Orthodox tradition of celebrating on 7th January, signaling a move from the Moscow Patriarchate.

Prior to Mass next Saturday, about 6.10pm, we will pray the rosary for the people suffering in Ukraine.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator 0113 2618069/
safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall is available for meetings, functions, receptions ... Tel: 0113 26180000 or email conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk

Bishop- elect Philip Moger will be ordained a Bishop on 21st February. He was ordained in 1982 and served in the Leeds Diocese for many years.

DEANERY EVENTS: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

SVP has a group at St Mary's – contact 07512011440

Brew and Chat – 2nd Monday of the month at St Columba's Church.

Walk off the pounds - every Thursday at 11am in St Columba's Church hall.

Daisy Chain café Tuesday 3rd January from 1.30pm – 3.30pm in St Columba's Hall.

Site Manager for St Malachy's Catholic Academy – a full time, permanent Site Manager is required for St Malachy's School. Details are available from the school website stmalachysprimary.org.uk (under vacancies). Further information from the school Admin Team on 01422 244628. Closing date 13th January.

Notices for the bulletin to be in by 1pm on Thursday to
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